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In re the application of:

L. Schweitzer

Application No. 09/879,683

Filed: 06/11/2001

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR ALLOWING A
CARRIER TO ACT AS A CREDIT-
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TRANSACTIONS

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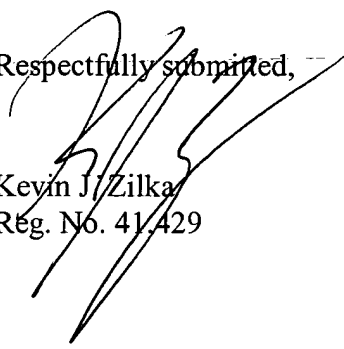
Dear Sir:

Application serial numbers 09/879,681, and 09/879,682, both filed June 11, 2001 may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants identify these applications in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this statement an official record in this application. However, IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT THE APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER AND FILING DATE NOT BE IDENTIFIED ON ANY PATENT ISSUED FROM THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION under MPEP §608C(2) and §608D.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-1351 (Order No. XACTP006).

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